GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:823
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EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINE FROM TARAKESHWAR TO BISHNUPUR
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned the extension of railway line from Tarakeshwar to Bishnupur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated therefor;

(c) whether the construction work of the line has been started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The work of new line from Tarakeshwar to Bishnupur (84.70 km) have been included in the Budget 2000-01 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 260 cr. An amount of Rs. 25 cr. has been provided for this work during 2001-02.

(c) & (d): Final Location Survey for Phase Ifrom Tarakeshwar to Arambagh has been completed and is in progress on rest of the section. Land acquisition proceedings have been taken up. Construction work would be taken up once the land is made available by the State Govt.